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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH) Calcutta has set up branches in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NIOH has facilities to undertake out-reach programmes in different States;

(d) if so, the steps proposed by NIOH to undertake such programmes;

(e) whether adequate funding is available for such activities of NIOH; and

(f) if so, details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) & (b) The National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH), Calcutta has one Regional Chapter in the campus of National Institute for the Visually Handicapped (NIVH) at Dehradun.

(c) & (d) The Institute conducts outreach programme through camp approach. It has been decided to set up six district centers for persons with disabilities through National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir. Plan outlay of Rs. 1.12 crore was released to National Institute for the Orthopaedically handicapped during 2000-2001. In addition, funds are also provided for undertaking activities under the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting of Aids/ Appliances.